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IMPLEMENTATION OF SWAJALDHARA SCHEME IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from Bihar under the scheme of Swajaldhara during the last three years;

(b) the locations where the scheme is being implemented;

(c) whether the Government proposes to review the scheme in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a)& (b): Under Swajaldhara Scheme, projects were invited only in 2002-03 by the Centre. Thereafter, all States were empowered to approve and implement projects at the State level, within the allocation for the year. District-wise location details are not maintained at the Centre. The districts which are implementing Swajaldhara projects in Bihar are Patna, Siwan, Bhagalpur, Vaishali, Nalanda, Nawada, Rohtas, Kaimur, Bhojpur, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Begusarai, East Champaran, Gopalganj, Kishanganj, Saharsa, Supaul, Lakhisarai, Sheikhpura, Katihar and Jamui.

(c) & (d): The implementation of the programme is regularly reviewed in the form of Monthly Progress Reports, Quarterly Review Meetings with States and the Annual State Ministers Conference.